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SUBJECT: KUWAITI CONCERN OVER SOUTH LEBANON

1. THE GOK SEEMS HIGHLY CONCERNED OVER THE SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON, JUDGING FROM PRESS REPORTS DURING PAST TWO DAYS. THE SUBJECT REPORTEDLY WILL BE ON THE CABINET AGENDA TOMORROW, FOR THE THIRD WEEK IN A ROW, AND KUWAITI AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON BAYJAN IS HOME ON CONSULTATION FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THE TWO WEEKS. (HE REPORTEDLY RETURNS TO BEIRUT APRIL .) TWO PRESS REPORTS SUGGEST THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS ABOUT TO TAKE AN INITIATE (ALONG WITH THE SAUDIS) WITH RESPECT TO SOUTH LEBANON AND THAT A HIGH LEVEL KUWAITI OFFICIAL WILL GOTO REYADH SOON TO "CORRDINATE" THIS. ON APRIL 7, DEFMIN

SHEIKH SA'ADTOLD A REPORTER THAT IT IS TIME FOR THE "ARAB NATION" TO COME TO A "JOINT ATTITUDE" ABOUT SOUTH LEBANON AND "INTERFERE" TO PREVENT ISRAEL FROM CONTINUING TO "MASSACRE
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ARABS."

2. KUWAIT DAILY AL WATAN OF APRIL 8 CONTAINS PURPORTED EXCLUSIVE STORY FROM BEIRUT TO THE EFFECT THAT AT A FATAH EDUCATIONAL CEREMONY LAST WEEK, WHERE KUWAITI AMBASSADOR BAYJAN PASSED OUT GRADUATION CERTIFICATES, ARAFAT SPOKE GLOWINGLY OF KUWAITI SUPPORT FOR THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE AND, SPECIFICALLY,

COMMENDED KUWAIT FOR ITS "RESOLUTE" POSITION IN CLINGING TO THE SPIRIT OF THE 1969 CAIRO AGREEMENT. THIS REPORT COMMENTS THAT PALESTINIAN CIRCLES IN LEBANON ARE "SATISFIED" BY THE ATTITUDE OF KUWAIT ON THE ISSUE OF PALESTINIANS IN SOUTH LEBANON.
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